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Docket No.: 36.P143

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: LAURENCE LAVENDEL, et al. Application No.: 08/944,435 For: USER INTERFACE FOR IMAGE ACQUISITION DEVICES Filed: October 6, 1997 Group Art Unit: 2773 Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 7, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 74 to 108. The item(s) checked below are appropriate. 1. | X | A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$890.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on November 9, 2000. 2. A Petition for an additional _____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$_____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on ______. 3. | X | Fee \$310.00 Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.) Enclosed Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

- X Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
- 4. X Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- 5. X Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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